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Overview web page: H\_MSUPFRAR\_001 (0810)

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Policies/Rider Medicare Supplement Plans Approval Dates

P020AR A 8-12-09 P025AR F 8-12-09 P026AR G 8-12-09

P027AR High Ded F 8-12-09

Rider B345 8-12-09

This material is similar to the material approved on 5/27/2010 under SERFF file number PHYS-126613165.

On the pdf attached there is a bracket under the "How Can We Help?" this is where a photo will be located. The photo will consist of the following: a farmer, a women in an office, an older couple fishing or a woman landscaping These photos correlate with our picture options and personas that were previously filed with our Corporate Home Page.

If you have any questions concerning material, please contact me at 1-800-228-9100, option 1, option 6, extension 1663 or (402)633-1663. You may also contact me via email at Sonya.Dickey@physiciansmutual.com. Your assistance in getting the material approved for use is greatly appreciated.

### **Company and Contact**

#### Filing Contact Information

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**Filing Company Information** 

Physicians Mutual Insurance Company CoCode: 80578 State of Domicile: Nebraska

2600 Dodge StreetGroup Code: 367Company Type:Omaha, NE 68131Group Name:State ID Number:

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Fee Amount: \$200.00
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Per Company: No

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Physicians Mutual offers a variety of options to help meet your needs and

budget — contact a producer today to learn more
 Our all-new Innovative and Unique Option helps save you money on premiums — you may also qualify for additional discounts that could save

you even more money

Our VISTA Funder annuity works with your Medicare Supplement coverage to help make it even easier to pay medical bills

We consistently receive some of the highest financial strength ratings in the nation — we'll be here to service your insurance policy

• No claim forms are needed — Medicare Part A and Part B claims are processed electronically and are paid, on average within 3 days

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Medicare Supplement insurance works to help fill the gaps in your Medicare coverage. Depending on the type of coverage you choose, you can receive benefits for:

- Medicare deductibles, co-payments and coinsurance
- Hospital stays
- Skilled nursing facility stays
- Hospice care

In addition, every Medicare Supplement insurance policy comes with these guarantees:



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- There are no network restrictions go to the Medicare-approved doctor, hospital or specialists you want
- Your coverage will never be canceled because of your age, health, or the amount of money you collect just pay your premiums on time and your coverage is guaranteed renewable, meaning it automatically renews year after
- · You have nothing to lose you can cancel your coverage within 30 days of receiving it and get a full refund of your money

Plus, you may also be able to receive discounts on your premiums! A producer can explain all your money-saving options, so be sure to contact us for more information.

Please read the Coverage Details for more information (this insurance has limitations).

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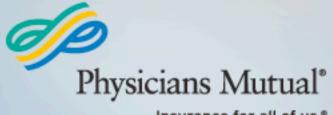
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All insurance companies that sell Medicare Supplement insurance must offer the basic plan (Plan A). They may also choose to offer additional plans (Plans B-D, F, G, K-N).

Physicians Mutual offers Plans A, F, High Deductible F and G. We also have an Innovative Option and various discounts to lower your premiums. Plus, if you add a VISTA Funder annuity with your coverage, you can earn interest on the money you save and get help paying some of your medical bills. A friendly Physicians Mutual producer can explain all your options, at no charge.

Select a Medicare Supplement plan based on your needs. Consider a coverage option that includes the basic (Plan A) benefits, plus any additional benefits you feel suit your personal needs. Depending on the plan you choose, you can receive benefits for:

- Medicare Part A deductible (\$1,100 in 2010)
- Medicare Part B deductible (\$155 in 2010)
- Medicare Part B excess charges subject to the limiting charge
- Skilled nursing facility coinsurance
- Foreign travel emergency care

All plans can provide these benefits:

- . Inpatient care: covers Medicare Part A coinsurance, plus coverage for 365 days after Medicare benefits end
- Medical costs: covers Medicare Part B coinsurance (generally 20% of Medicare-approved expenses) or co-payments for hospital outpatient services
- . Blood: covers first three pints of blood each year
- Hospice: covers Medicare Part A eligible hospice care and respite care expenses, \$5 drug co-payment for pain medication and symptom management, and 5% coinsurance for inpatient respite care

Please be sure to read about your coverage options and all the details about our Medicare Supplement insurance (this insurance has limitations).

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# What is Medicare Supplement insurance?

Medicare Supplement insurance is a health insurance policy sold by private insurance companies designed to help pay some of the medical costs not covered by Medicare.

There are 10 standardized Medicare Supplement insurance policies (Plans A-D, F, G, K-N). Federal law requires all Medicare Supplement insurance policies to be the same from company to company, although some companies may offer discounts or innovative options. So, you should base your decision on the company's unique options, reliability, financial strength and customer service.

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### How does the Innovative Option work?

With the Innovative Option working with the standard Plan F, your deductible goes away January 1, following your third policy anniversary. You keep your lower premiums (up to 30% less) for life!

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### How does the High Deductible Plan F work?

The High Deductible Plan F offers you an annual deductible for the life of the policy. This deductible means LOWER premiums (up to 65% less) for life!

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#### What kinds of discounts are available?

We offer a variety of discounts. In addition to the discounts you receive for having the Innovative Option or a High Deductible Plan F, you save money when you have more than one of our Medicare Supplement insurance policies in your home (for example, if your spouse buys one). You may also enjoy "multi-policy" discounts if you have other qualifying coverage, such as an annuity or long-term care policy, with us.

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## How do I decide which coverage is right for me?

That depends on your budget and needs. You should think about how much you can pay out of your own pocket and what kind of medical services you may need now and in the future.

Choosing a Medicare Supplement Insurance Policy can be challenging. That's where a friendly, knowledgeable Physicians Mutual producer can help you with your questions and make sure you get the insurance policy that best fits your needs. We'll provide you with honest, straightforward answers to your questions. You have our word on it.

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## Are there any other options that help pay medical bills?

We also offer the VISTA Funder annuity that works with the Medicare Supplement High Deductible Plan F or Innovative Plan F coverage you buy from us to help make it easier to help pay health care costs.

Basically, when you have a medical expense you have to pay on your own that would ordinarily be applied toward your Medicare Supplement deductible, the VISTA Funder annuity steps in and helps pay it. Even better, the money you've deposited still grows over time, increasing your retirement savings. And, the money doesn't just have to go toward your deductible — there are additional ways to access and use the funds if you need them.

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# How do I pick an insurance company?

Federal law requires all Medicare Supplement insurance policies to be the same from company to company, although some companies may offer discounts or innovative options. So, the decision of who you choose can come down to the company's reliability, financial strength, unique options and customer service.

That is where we stand out. We care about you and provide honest, straightforward answers. We have a solid reputation built on our financial strength, so you can rest assured we'll be here when you need us. Plus, we have an Innovative Option to help you save money.

When you buy insurance from us, you become part of a community that is listened to and treated with respect. There's no beating around the bush when you deal with us. Just simple answers from a straightforward company. Isn't that the way it should be? That's Insurance for all of us.®

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### Will my benefits change every year?

Your Medicare Supplement insurance benefits change to match the changes in Medicare, so if Medicare's deductibles and co-payments increase, your Medicare Supplement benefits will increase as well. Keep in mind, premiums also can be adjusted accordingly.

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# Will my premiums increase?

Your Medicare Supplement insurance premiums may increase from year to year, depending on how a company determines its rates. Companies usually determine rates in two ways and may let you choose the option that best fits your budget:

- Attained age: rates increase every year based on your age, medical inflation and rising Medicare deductibles and co-payments.
- Issue age: rates may or may not increase every year; the only reason they would increase is to keep up with
  medical inflation and rising Medicare deductibles and co-payments (your rates don't increase because of your age).
  However, if the rates go up, they increase for everyone who has a Medicare Supplement insurance policy in your
  area, not just you.
- Community ratings: The same premium is charged to everyone regardless of age. Premiums may increase due to inflation.\*

\*This is the only premium type available in AR.

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# What are some common Medicare Supplement insurance terms?

Here are the definitions for some common Medicare Supplement terms:

- Assignment: your doctor accepts the amount Medicare approves for a covered service; you still have a co-payment but all other charges are covered.
- Coinsurance: the percent of the Medicare-approved amount you must pay after the deductible for Medicare Part A and/or Medicare Part B is paid.
- Co-payment: the set amount you pay for each medical service (like a doctor's office visit).
- Deductible: the amount you must pay for health care before Medicare begins to pay, either for each benefit period for Medicare Part A or each year for Medicare Part B; these amounts can change every year.
- Excess charges: the difference between your doctor's actual charge and the amount Medicare will pay (not to exceed the limiting charge); you may end up paying the remaining amount Medicare doesn't cover.
- Limiting charge: the highest amount of money you can be charged for a covered service by doctors who don't accept assignment.

The definitions listed above are general industry terms and not representative of our Medicare Supplement coverage. Please refer to your insurance policy for exact definitions and details.

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# Where can I go to learn more?

If you want to learn more about Medicare and Medicare Supplement insurance, you can visit www.medicare.gov. Topics include: the basics of Medicare and Medicare Supplement insurance and what each Medicare Supplement insurance policy covers.

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